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Eureka Way Rehabilitation Project Starts Up

Redding – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the J.F. Shea Co. Inc, of Redding, have started full construction operations this week on the \$12 million State Route 299 rehabilitation project on the west side of Redding. Work includes pavement repairs and replacement, drainage improvements, traffic signal and operational upgrades, along with new sidewalks and new signage.

In a cooperative effort with the City of Redding, it has been determined that a section of the City's main water line, currently buried underneath the Eureka Way roadbed between Magnolia Avenue and West Street, needs to be moved to prevent any damage or loss of service to customers when the major reconstruction begins. This section of roadway is scheduled to be excavated to a two-foot depth and replaced with a Portland Concrete Cement (PCC) roadbed.

The water main is being relocated to the north side of the roadway, to be placed under the existing sidewalk. Construction crews are currently removing the sidewalks and driveways, installing new water lines and making temporary repairs to allow access to residences and businesses along Eureka Way. Upon completion of the water main relocation, new concrete sidewalks and driveways will be placed.

New waterline connections will need to be made at all the cross street intersections within this section of Eureka Way, causing service disruptions to customers. Service shutdown will occur only between 12:00 AM and 5:00 AM, with a maximum of four hours down, to limit any inconvenience to customers.

Traffic controls and lane closures will be in effect from 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM, Monday through Friday. The water main relocation portion of the project is expected to be completed by early July.

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